



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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State Route 17 Maintenance Paving Project Begins

Santa Clara County—The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin work on Monday, July 18 to grind and repave the roadway on State Route 17 (SR-17) between State Route 9 (SR-9) and State Route 85 (SR-85).

The project will include paving both northbound and southbound lanes as well as 12 on and off-ramps. In addition, maintenance will replace ramp loop detectors and metal beam guardrails within the project area.

Work being performed Monday through Thursday nights will begin at 10:00 p.m. and will end at 5:00 a.m. the following day. Friday night work will typically start at 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. **Caltrans will always provide at least one open lane in both directions of travel and never close two consecutive ramps.** The project is expected to be completed by Fall, 2011.

Advance warning changeable message signs and detour signs are in place to assist motorists traveling in the area.

Motorists are advised to use caution when traveling through the area and please "Slow for the Cone Zone."

